

STARVED MUSICIANS

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school, Mr. Ralph L. Flanders, who has taken great personal interest in the conduct of this bureau, has from time to time made estimates of the number of thousands of dollars that students have earned through its agency.

Then some assistance is furnished from funds of the Conservatory. These are still meagre as compared with those of the collegiate institutions of the neighborhood. The Conservatory of Music during the past year has had an enrollment of more than 2,000 students, certainly half as many as have attended Harvard University. Yet Harvard has several hundred fellowships and scholarships, ranging in value from \$700 to \$800 down to the price of tuition for which needy young men may compete. At the Conservatory the largest scholarships are worth only \$80 a year, while the student has to pay tuition fees running anywhere from \$100 to \$250, and his living expenses beside. So great, in fact, has been the need of other assistance that for the past twenty years there has been maintained a "Beneficent Society of the New England Conservatory of Music," organized in order that talented and needy pupils might receive some benefit through loans of money.

The work of this beneficent association has been effective and popular. Although it has few regular sources of income, the receipts have been augmented several hundred dollars each year by recitals and events. About 350 pupils have been assisted, since the beginning, with loans of money, the total value approaching \$25,000. No interest is charged on the amount loaned, but the student agrees to repay the principal as soon as possible after graduating from the Conservatory. These promises are usually kept faithfully. The late Mary Livermore, for a long time president of the society, once said, "One of the most gratifying things is that we are able to keep on doing a large work because our beneficiaries are so fair and honest in paying up their indebtedness, and this makes it possible to use the money over and over again. I have never seen such delicate appreciation shown as I have witnessed among the applicants to this society."

Self interest requires that when the New England Conservatory of Music has a brilliant student who needs money, opportunities are somehow made for him to continue. Sometimes work is found outside, perhaps by a sympathetic member of the faculty who has extensive social acquaintance. One of the most

talented of recent graduates is a man now practicing his profession in New York, who as a student had all the traits that are popularly associated with musicians and other artists. Perpetually in debt, sometimes pawning his clothes, and often striking his fellow-students for loans of a quarter to get his hair cut, this lad made such extraordinary records in his classes that he was kept along and finally graduated. He has since gone to the metropolis of which he has become one of the musical prodigies. More characteristic, however, of the kind of student whom the management of the school assists and will not let go is the daughter of a music teacher in a western town, a girl of talent so pronounced that many of her admirers believe that it will flower into genius, and whole carefulness and conscientiousness in regard to money is surpassed only by her musical ability. Such a girl has very naturally been assisted in every possible way. She was recently graduated from the Conservatory, and she will become a worthy member of a body of alumnae which includes the names of Lillian Nordica and Louise Homer.

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PORTLAND MARKETS

Wholesale Price List as Reported Daily.

PORTLAND, August 14.—Growers of Bartlett Pears are feeling hostile toward the canneries because of the low prices offered for fruit compared with prices California growers receive. The Oregon pear crop this year will be fine and the canners are endeavoring to keep the prices down.

The telegraph strike is affecting Front street commission houses there being no telegraphic communication with California and its effect is being felt. The telephone is being used as extensively and somewhat lightening up the situation.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

The following are quotations ruling in Portland as reported by jobbers in the various lines:

Grain, Flour, Feed.
Wheat—Club, 85c; Valley, 84c; blue-stem, 83c; red, 84c.
Flour—Hard wheat patent, \$4.80; straight, \$4.25; graham, \$4.25@4.75; rye, \$5; whole wheat flour, \$4.50@5; Valley flour, \$4.40; Dakota, \$3.25@3.50; Eastern rye, \$3.50; Pillsbury, \$7; Corvallis, \$4.05.
Cereal foods—Rolled oats, cream, 90-lb. sacks, \$7; lower grade, \$5.50@6.50; oatmeal, steel-cut, 45 lb. sacks, \$8 bbl.; 9 lb. sacks, \$4.25 per bale; oatmeal, (ground), 45 lb. sacks, \$7.50 per bbl.; 9 lb. sacks, \$4 per bale; split peas, \$4.25 per 100 lb. sacks; 25 lb. boxes, \$1.25; pearl barley, \$4 per 100 lb.; 25 lb. boxes, \$1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10 lb. sacks, \$2.30 per bbl.
Oats—Producers' prices: White, \$20; gray, \$25@28.
Corn—Whole, \$23.50; cracked, \$29.50 per ton.
Barley—Producers' prices: Brewing, \$22.50; feed, \$21.50; rolled, \$23.50.
Rye—\$1.25@1.30 per cwt.
Rye—\$1.55 per cwt.
Buckwheat—\$36 per ton.
Hay—Valley timothy, \$16@18; Eastern Oregon, \$21@23; clover, \$3.50; cheat, \$10; alfalfa, \$13; grain hay, \$7@8; chop, \$15; bran, \$17; shorts, \$19.50. Grain bags, foreign and domestic, 3c @ 9 1-2c.

Vegetables.

Cabbage—Per pound, 1 cent; cauliflower, \$1.05 per dozen; parsley, 25c per doz., hot house lettuce, 75c@1.00 box, head 15c dozen; spinach, per box, \$1.25; artichokes, 75c@1 doz; okra, 30c lb.; tomatoes, 65c@90c box; Summer

Squash, 15c@25c box; wax beans, 2c@4c lb.; Oregon rhubarb, 3c lb.; cucumbers, 2c@3c doz; egg-plant, \$1.25@1.50 crate; Cuban peppers, \$6 crate; asparagus, \$1@1.50 box; cantaloupes, \$1.75@2.00 crate; green corn, 20c dozen; peas, 3c lb.
Potatoes—Old, \$1.25 per cwt.
Onions—\$1.75@2.25.
Turnips, per sack, \$2; carrots, \$2.00 sack; beets, \$1.75; horseradish, 8c@9c per lb.
Domestic fruits—Apples, common, \$1.50@2.00.

Produce.

Butter—Country creamery, 27c@30c; city creamery, 30c; store, 18c@19c; butter fat, 25c.
Eggs—Oregon ranch, candled, 21c@23c. Cheese—Young America, 17c; Oregon full cream flats, 16c.
Poultry—Old roosters, 8c@9c lb.; hens, 12c@13c lb.; spring 14c@15c; dressed stock, 1c@1c higher than live; ducks, old, 8c@9c; young, 10c@11c; turkeys, 12c@13c; dressed, 15c@17c; geese, live, 8c@9c; dressed, 10c@11c; pigeons, \$1 and \$1.25 per dozen; squabs, \$1.75@2 per doz.
Honey—Dark, 10c@11c; amber, 12c@13c; fancy white, 14c@15c.

Fresh Meats and Fish.

Fresh Meats—Veal, medium, 75 to 100 lbs., 8c@8c; 100 to 150 lbs., 6c; 150 to 200 lbs., 5c@6c; 200 lbs. and over, 4c@5c; pork, 8c@8c; heavy, 7c@8c; beef, bulls, 3c@4c; cows, 5c @ 6c; steers, 6c @ 6c 1-2c; mutton, medium sizes, 8c@9c; large and coarse, 4c@6c; Spring lambs, dressed, 9c@10c.
Oysters—Shoalwater Bay, per gallon, \$2.25; per sack, \$4.50; Toke Point, \$1.00 per 100; Olympia, 120 lbs., \$6; Olympia, per gallon, \$2.25.
Fish—Halibut, 7c; black cod, 8c; black bass, per lb., 20c; striped bass, 15c; herring, 5 1-2c; flounders, 6c; catfish, 11c; shrimp, 10c; perch, 6c; sturgeon, 12 1-2c; sea trout 18c; tom cod, 7c; Chinook salmon, 11c; steelheads, fresh, 10c; shad 4c lb; shad roe, 15c lb; roe shad, 4c.
Clams—Hardshell, per box, \$2.40; razor clams, \$2 per box.

Fruits.

Tropical Fruits—Bananas, 5c@5c lb.; lemons, \$6.00@7.00 box; oranges, \$4.50; grapefruit, \$3.50 crate; limes, 75c @ \$1.25 per 100; tangerines, \$2 per box; cherries, 15c per lb.; blackberries, \$1.75 crate; raspberries, \$1.00@1.50 crate; peaches, 75c crate; plums, \$1.50@1.85 box; loganberries, \$1.00 crate; pears, \$2.50 per box.
Dried fruits—Apples, evaporated, 8-12c lb.; apricots, 20c; peaches, 13-12c; pears, 13 1-2c; prunes, Italian, 4c@5c; French, 3c@4c; figs, California, black, 5 3-4c; California whites, 6c; Smyrna, 30c; plums, pitted, 6c.

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

Sugar—sack basis—D. G., \$5.87 1-2; Star, \$5.77 1-2; Pacific Coast, \$5.77 1-2; Golden C, \$5.27 1-2; extra C, \$5.27 1-2; powdered, \$5.97 1-2; cube, \$5.87 1-2; beet, \$5.77 1-2; fruit sugar, \$5.87 1-2; boxes, 50c cwt. advance over sack basis (less 1-4c if paid for in 15 days.)
Beans—Small white, 3 3-4 c; large white, 3 1-4c; pink, 3 1-2c; bayou, 3 3-4 c; Limas, 6 3-8c; Mexican eds, 4 1-2c. Coffee—Mocha, 24c@28c; Java, fancy, 20c@28c; Java, good, 20c@24c; Java, ordinary, 17c@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 15-12c@17c; Costa Rica, good, 12c@15c; Arbuckle, \$16.50 cwt.; Lion, 15 3-4c per lb; Columbia coffee 14c; Salvador, 11 1-2 @14 1-2c.
Nuts—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, 17c@18c; No. 1, hard shell, 15c@16c; almonds, 19c@22c; filberts, 17c; Brazils, 20c; pecans, 23c; hickory, 8c; Virginia peanuts, 8 1-2c; Jumbo Virginia peanuts, 10c; Japanese peanuts, 7c; chestnuts, Italian, 10 c; Ohio, 20c; cocoanuts, dozen, 85c@90c; pinenuts, 17 1-2 c;
Raisins—Loose Muscates, 3-crown, 10c; 2-crown, 9 1-2c; bleached seedless Sultanias, 10c@13 1-2c; unbleached seedless Sultanias, 8 1-2c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 lbs., \$2.25; 2-crown, \$2.10.
Spices—Cloves, 19 1-2c lb.; chilies, 13 1-2c pound.
Sage and Tapioca—Sage, 6 3-4c lb. Figs—White, lb, 6c@7c; black, 6c@7c. Provisions—Hams large, 16 cents; small, 16 1-2c; picnic, 12c; boiled, 25c; boiled picnic, 21c; breakfast bacon, fancy, 22c; English, 16 1-2c; dry salted short clears 12c@14c; backs, 12c@13c.
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